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to one of the workers of the cancer research laboratories, and styled 'The Mercers' Prize.'

THE Royal Scottish Geographical Society celebrated its twenty-first anniversary at Edinburgh on November 27, with the president, Professor James Geikie, in the chair.

THE Wisconsin Archeological Society has now a total membership of 500. They are securing the custodianship, for school purposes, of the last group of mounds remaining in Milwaukee. In the spring there will be held a joint meeting of the Wisconsin Landmarks Committees and of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, under the auspices of the latter. This meeting will be held among the mounds preserved on the campus of Carroll College, Waukosha. They will soon have completed the details of the preservation of the celebrated 'man' mound at Baraboo.

A NATIONAL society for the preservation of the American bison was organized on December 8 at the office of Mr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park. President Roosevelt has consented to hold office in the society.

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THROUGH the will of the late Dr. A. F. Elliott, of California, the University of California will receive \$200,000 for the erection of a public hospital.

DR. ALBERT GOLDSPOHN has given \$25,000 for the erection of a science hall at the Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill.

THE faculty of the University of Wisconsin at its last meeting discussed the present status of intercollegiate athletics, and decided to appoint a committee of seven of its members to consider the problem of intercollegiate sports as now conducted and to report to the university faculty the results of its deliberations. President Van Hise has appointed the following members to this committee: Dean E. A. Birge, of the College of Letters and Science, Dean F. E. Turneure, of the College of Engineering, Professors D. C. Jackson, D. C. Munroe, C. S. Slichter, A. Trowbridge and F. J. Turner.

PLANS being completed by Professor D. C. Munroe, director of the University of Wisconsin summer session, provide for the appointment of a number of non-resident professors to take the place of those members of the faculty who do not desire to give instruction in the summer session. The appointments already made include Professor Albert Perry Brigham, head of the department of geology of Colgate University, who will give courses in the principles of physiography and the physiography of the United States. He will also conduct excursions to points of geologic and physiographic interest about Madison, including Devil's Lake, the Dells of the Wisconsin River, Blue Mounds, which have been such an important feature of the summer work in geology.

PROFESSOR P. H. ROLFS, at present in charge of the subtropical laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Miami, Florida, has been elected director and horticulturist of the Florida Experiment Station. He was connected with that institution for several years previous to entering the service of the Department of Agriculture.

THEODORE DE LEO DE LAGUNA, A.B. (California), Ph.D. (Cornell), has been made assistant professor of education in the University of Michigan, to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Professor Alger.

DR. H. R. MOODY, of Hobart College, has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at the College of the City of New York.

THE following changes have taken place in the faculty of the Colorado School of Mines this year: W. G. Haldane has been advanced from instructor to assistant professor of metallurgy; W. F. Allison from instructor in surveying to assistant professor of civil engineering; C. E. Smith has been appointed instructor in geology to take the place of J. W. Eggleston, who resigned to accept an instructorship in Harvard University, and A. J. Hoskins, formerly with the Leyden Coal Company, was appointed assistant professor of mining engineering. Under the new administration the laboratory equipment, especially in ore dressing, is rapidly increasing.